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There will be a benefit performance for the Home for Needy Confederate

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Women at Bostocks Tuesday, February 17th.
The holder of the lucky ticket will be entitled to a doll of the Confederacy.
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The remedies that merely doctor the organs cannot bring results that last. Many of you know that from long and discouraging experience. The results from my Restorative are permanent. It reaches the cause that must be cured, whether the trouble is little or severe. The facts in my book will convince you that I am right.

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The bulk of the tobacco sold on the Martinsville market is from Henry, Frank lin, Patrick and Pittsylvania counties, i Virginia, and Stokes, Surry and Rocking ham counties, N. C.

ROCKY MOUNT MARKET

The recent heavy decline in prices of all

of the farmer.

There are two warehouses here. The buyers are C. J. Shoof, representing the R. J. Reynolds and American Tobacco Companies; John W. Mills, N. P. Angle, and John W. Ferrall, on own account; W. B. Brown, for Brown's Warehouse Company; G. W. Hutcheson, for Neal and Ferdue, proprietors Farmers' Warehouse.

house.

It is scarcely necessary to say that to-bacco sells as high on this as on any other market. This has been demonstrated over and over again to a mathematical certainty, and it is a fact worthy of note that speculators here have lost heavily this year in almost every case where they bought here with the expectation of selling on other markets at a profit.

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INCREASED SALES

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DURHAM REPORTS

SMALLER SALES ON

# TOBACCO BREAKS

in this city. The warehouses through-out the week have been crowded with tobacco and on most of the days sales have lasted throughout the day. Prac-tically no dissatisfaction has been ex-pressed at the prices obtained on this market, and farmers this year will plant their usual crops, and many who here-tofore have raised only dark tobacco will add a few acres of bright tobacco to the crop.

## LARGE RECEIPTS ON THE FARMVILLE MARKET

THE FARMVILLE MARKET.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—The receipts of tobacco on the Farmville market for the past week were perhaps the largest of the season, and were large enough to keep the buyers very bus/handling their purchases. The quality of the tobacco was good, and a great deal of it very desirable for manufacturing purposes. Prices on all grades have steadily declined throughout the entire week, and are now lower than they were at the close of last week. The weather for handling tobacco this week was of the finest, and the farmer took advantage of it, and early Monday morning tobacco commenced to roll in lularge quantities. Sales were held all day long throughout the entire week.

Farmers in this section are said to be so much discouraged over low prices tobacco is bringing this season, that they don't seem to have any encouraging views of the future. Under an active general demand, farmers got exceptionally high prices for tobacco last you; because the crop was good, while the tobacco weighed out unusually heavy, and they had every reason to be satisfied, but the crop this year is inferior in quality—at least, a good portion of it is—yet tobacco is selling about as high as it did this time last year, excepting lugs, which are about a dollar lower.

ing satisfactory prices the buyers claim that it is no fault of theirs. They are yet paying more than tobacco is worth, or rather, likely to be worth with futures selling prospects for re-dried tobacco. The make of English strips this year quantity, as there is plenty of tobacco

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view of the fact that this is the first season the market has been open for six years. Both warehouses have done good business since they opened last September, and a third will be completed and opened for the next season, along with several new prize houses and a large stammery.

All this season prices on the Raleigh market have ranged high, and excellent results in increased sales are expected from this next year. With so large a per cent, of the crop marketed, sales now are naturally very light, but warehouse men are in good spirits and pleased with what they have done. The sales this season foot up 2.450,000 pounds, the great bulk of it being sold during the fail months.

Tobacco seed will be again distributed free, and men who are skilled in tobacco culture will be sent out among the farmars to instruct them in the art of tobacco culture, and hundreds of dollars worth of prizes will again be offered to planters who sell their crops on the Raleigh market. The business men are greatly in earnest in their determination to re-establish the market, and declare that it must and shall succeed.

# TOBACCO IN EASTERN

NORTH CAROLINA

bacco culture as an industry is com-

experts employed by the local company have made a thorough canvass of many counties, inducing planters to give a part of their acreage to the golden crop and at the same time instructing them in its cultivation. There is not the slightest doubt but that Wilmington is to be the market of one of the great-

Inas.

The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company will build a warehouse 100x290 feet in size, prize stemmerles and other buildings necessary for a market, second to none in North Carolina. The company has bought two entire blocks in this city on which to erect the plant. Work on the buildings will begin next week.

The company has a pald-up capital of \$25,000, and the best business men in the community are interested. If the farst year proves a success in this section it will mean a great boom for the planters and merchants. At any rate, all have gone into the culture of iobacco to give it a fair trial, and the future holds out bright prospects. This is probably one of the greatest trucking sections on the entire Atlantic coast, and it affords ample room for tobacco growing, as well as strawberries, vegetables and fruits.

# GREENSBORO BREAKS

Tobacco receipts here have been the heaviest the past week since the beginning of the new year. Despite the bad roads, breaks have been full each day, while the dislity of the offerings has averaged much better than for some weeks previous. The demand for desirable tobacco seems strong, and wrappers especially are selling well in proportion to other goods, mahogany wrappers and Rockingham county fillers being largely bought. All grades of tobacco have declined materially in price here, as elsewhere, with a tendency to further decline. Dealers speak doubtfully about future prices, conveying but slight encouragement for better prices. obacco receipts here have been the heav-

Herman G. Halstead, the Brooklyn man who came here several days ago during a state of mental paralysis, reached his

Mrs. Frank Bridges, of Gloucester Courthouse, is very sick at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. F. Shultz, in the West-End

## SIGN THE PLEDGE ARE STRONG IN DEBATE Don't Cure Drunkenness!

Some Leading Members of the Legislature.

M'ILWAINE AT THE FRONT

Wickham, Watkins, Keezell, Barksdale and Others, Hard to Handle When They go Into a Fight For Any Object.

The Legislature of 1901-02, which is now in extraordinary session here, is a history-making body, for it is dealing with matters of transcendent importance to the people of the State Both House and Senate have many able members.

In the latter body Senator McIlwaine is the peer of any. Indeed, it is no disparagement to say that he is one of the ablest members of the present Legislature. A man of robust mental faculities and superb moral and physical courage, he manks as one of the most powerful lawyers in Southside Virginia, and he has won laurels over brilliant advocates, both at the bar and in the hall of Legislature, Mr. McIlwaine is a man who cares nothing for public life, and has declined to allow the use of his name often for high political honors.

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STRONG ON FINANCE.

Next to him critics generally place Senator Wickham, of Hanover, as a strongman. But Wickham is more at home on the subjects of finance and corporations than upon general matters that come updaily in the Senate. Carter Glass was one of the great lay members of the Senate and while a man without legislative or forensic experience before he came to the Senate, yet while there he was the perform of any of his colleagues as a thinker and debater.

Senator Keezell ranks as a trained and skillful business Senator, and his judgment on finance and other cold business propositions is often sought by the Senate.

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Ferhaps in a rough-roll-and-tumble debate there are no Senators who are better capable of taking care of themselves than William P. Barksdale and Asa D. Watkins. The former is bright and quick at repartee and always wields a keen blade when in controversy with his colleages. Judge Watkins, on the other hand, is what "Cyclone Jim" Marshall would call a "shoulder hitter" in debate. He goes after his opponents without gloves, and yet he dees it in a way that always wins the good-will of the Senate, including those opposing him.

ABLE YOUNG LEADER. doll.

Tickets can be secured at Shepherd's, Fourth and Broad Streets; R. H. M. Harrison, Foushee and Broad Streets; Forstman drug store, West Main Street; Chell drug store, West Main Street; Chell drug store, West Main Street; Chell drug store, West Main Street; Third and Main and Fifth and Marshall Streets; Nelson's pharmacy, Fourth and Leigh Streets; E. B. Taylor's Broad-Street store, L. Wagner Drug Company, Sixth and Broad Streets; Branch R. Allen, No. 910 East Main Street; Owens, Grant Dental Company, No. 606 East Main Street; R. Edgar Shine, Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets; Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sixth and Main Street; Miller Rhoades, Broad Street.

The doll is on exhibition in the window of Spicer & Brown, on Broad Street.

those opposing him.

ABLE YOUNG LEADER.

Senator R. P. Bruce, of Wise, is one of the strong debaters among the younger Senators. He seldom enters the arena, but when he does he always brings results. He has the very enviable record of having whipped out the entire Roads Committee on a proposition last year single-handed and alone, having started in with at least three-fourths of the Senate against him as well. Judge William Hodges Mann ranks as one of the able lawyers of the Senate.

Anderson and Sears are among the most polished orators in the body, and ranking up with them is the eloquent Don Halsey, of Lynchburg, who has but recently made his advent into the law-making body of the State.

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One of the most experienced legislators and a man whose judgment on parliamentary law is always sound and logical is C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland. Senator Walker was a most valuable member of the recent Constitutional Convention, and was the man upon whom President Goode always relied to unravel a parliamentary tangle. Senator Walker is a Virginia gentleman of the highest type and can have almost any office he wants in his county. He ranks as an able lawyer and is exceedingly popular with his colleagues.

Senators Byars, of Washington; Sale, of Norfolk, and Bryant, of Richmond, are making good records for themselves, and they all give promise of wise and conservative records. A word should be added as to the strength and popularity of Senator J. N. Harman, the Republican law-yer-preacher member from Tazeweil. Mr. Harman is a clear and forceful speaker, and though in the minority, always has the most earnest and respectful attention when upon his feet. The Senate is compressed of a fine body of men, and they may be relied upon to do their part toward putting the new Constitution into operation in a fair and feariess manner.

## AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE TEMPERANCE UNION

plees of the Richmond Young Women's Christian Temperance Union at Grace Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, February 17th, The services will be con-ducted by Dr. Gardner, and an address will be no de by the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp; subject, "The Influences of Frances E. Willard, Though Dead, Over the Young Manhood and Womanhood of the Na-tion."

tion."

In addition to the apecial music to be sung by the choir, Misa Isaacs, contraito, and Mr. Haddon Watkins, tenor, will sing special selections.

The public are cordially invited, and especially the young men and women of this city.

## Dr. Vaden III.

Rev. W. C. Vaden, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, who has been ill at his home, in Norfolk county, has been brought to this city, and is now at St. Luke's Hospital under treatment of Dr. Stuart McGuire.

Dr. Gardner's Subjects. Dr. C. S. Gardner will preach at both services at the Grace-Street Baptist Church. Morning theme: "Christ, the End of the Law For Righteousness"; evening theme: "A Man's Primary Ob-ligation."

Oaptain Ward's Funeral. The funeral of Captain J. D. Ward, who died Friday at his home in Hanover county, will take place this afternoon from Gathsemane Church, Hanover.

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New Arrivals in Our

# Ready-Made Dep't nt

New Spring Jailor-Made Suits we are showing in nobby invisible gray plaids, also gray, navy, black, and all the new spring colors.

Large shipment of Handsome Silk Ping Pong and

Beautiful Silk Foulard Shirt-Waist Suits, also Checked and Striped Silk Jaffeta Suits.

# Grand Spring Offering of New Dress Silks.

Beautiful Polka-Dot Japanese Silks. Handsome Figured and Striped Foulard Silks. Wash Silks in all the colors. New Pin Striped Jaffeta Silk.

Entire new line of Spring Black Silks of every des-

# Colored Dress Goods.

We Show the Following Goods in all the **New Spring Shades:** 

Voiles, Etamines, Mistrals, Batiste, Albatros, Mun's Veiling, Readona Cloth, Pointelle, Mercerized Duck. Silvan Silks, Mercerized Pongee.

# Our Basement Sale Continues.

Prices again slashed to make the goods move in a hurry, every article marked at astonishing prices to make

Don't Miss this Opportunity of Saving 25%

"The world has been startled and mazed at the wonderful achievement of M. Marconi in transmitting messages over long distances by means of wireless telegraphy. He deserves the highest pos sible credit for perfecting the system and applying it to useful purposes. He does not claim, so I understand, to be the inventor of wireless telegraphy, and few people are aware of the fact that the real inventor was Mahlon Loomis, a former resident of Fairfax county, this State, who put it to a successful test nearly thirty-five years ago. Loomis was not a native of Fairfax, but located in that county with his parents when only ten years of age. He resided at the village of Springvale, His father and grandfather, being men of culture, directed his education, and when he reached manhood's estate he taught school in the neighborhood is which he resided. In July, 1872, he obtained a patent for his wonderful invention, but encountered the jeers, rebuffs and opposition alke of sciaware of the fact that the real inventor

FAIRFAX COUNTY

CLAIMS THE HONOR

Contention that One of Her Citizens Discovered Wireless Telegraphy.

Senator S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, has, at the request of The Times-Dispatch, prepared the appended statement on the most interesting subject of the original discovery and use of wireless telegraphy, in which he gives the credit to Mahlon Loomis, of Fairfax county, as early as 1871. The story of the operations of Loomis in this line is a most interesting one, and, as told by Senator Donohoe, is as fellows:

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Funeral of Mr. Putze.

The funeral of Mr. Charles F. Puta, who lost his life by being crushed between cars Friday, will take place from Fairmount Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The members of Manatoka Tribe will attend.

Mrs. Winston's Remains.

The remains of Mrs. Lillian Jones Winston, wife of Mr. Fendall G. Winston, who died Friday in Minneapolis, Minn., will be placed in a vault in that city and brought here for interment next spring.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.—Tobacco culture as an industry is comparatively a new thing in Eastern North
Carolina. In this immediate section
farmers knew practically nothing
about it up to this year, but now they
have taken hold of it, and from now on
tobacco growing will be one of the chief
industries of the coast section of the
State.

The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse
Company was organized last fall, and
through its efforts the planters of New
Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Onslow counties will grow the weed and
market it here. Thus far planters in
the counties named have promised to
plant 3,000 acres, and with a conservative
average of 1,000 pounds to the acre, the
yield should be three million pounds,
which, at the average price of 10 cents
per pound, will bring \$3,000,000 in money.
Onslow is the only county in the group
that has ever grown tobacco for the
market, and hence it will be seen that
the largely increased acreage in this
section will put on the market the first
year about two and a half million
pounds more than last year. This is
a very significant point and shows
that the Tobacco Warehouse Company
in this city is preparing not only to
greatly increase the production of to-

linas.
The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse

The recent heavy decline in prices of all grades of leaf tobacco has had the effect of curtailing the offerings materially cn the market. The comparative receipts for January and February last year and this show a falling off of at least one-half in 1903 over 1902 for the same jeriod. The weather conditions are and have been for the past several weeks most favorable for marketing and shipping, but the fearful condition of the country roads, added to the unwillingness of the planters to sell at the present low price, gives cogent reason for failure to market their product. The buyers and warehousemen estimate that at least one-half of the entire crop of tobacco-tributary to this market—say that portion of Bedford bounded by the Stanton Hiver, politions of Montgomery, Floyd, Patrick and Henry countles, has already been marketed. All told, about one and a half million pounds of leaf are sold on this market usually, and the average price for all grades this year will probably be about \$7 per hundred. This would make the value of the product mailed here \$735,000. Pretty good for one crop of the product are the buyers are C. J. Shoof, representing the

# HEAVY RECEIPTS ON

# PUPILS OF SCHOOL NO. 1

INTERMEDIATE HONOR

At School No. 1, Brookland District, Henrico county, the intermediate exami-nation honors are as follows: Grammar grades: First honor-Alma Currie, Rosa Schmidt, Irene James, Irene Reid, John Pyper, Minnie Staude, Zelda Fairlamb, Norman Willetts, Minnie Cur-rie.

Second honor-Mamie Harris, Sophie Currie, George Schmidt, Willie Cox, Em-ma Perrot, Harry Currie, Edith Carver, Winnie Floyd. Winnie Floyd.

Primary grades: First honor-Frank
Harris, Willie Staude, Hazel Napier, Nettle Perrot, Hazel Schwalm, Sadie Perrot.
Second honor-Thelma Currie Lizzie
Keck, Ira Ganzert, Andrew Tobien.

GREGORIAN VESPERS TO BE RENDERED HERE The Knight of Columbus choir will render for the first time in Richmond the Gregorian Vespers at the Cathedral on Sunday night, February 22. The fine vesper psalms will be sung by chorus, quartette and chanters, alternating verses

## MR. ADAIR'S STATEMENTS ABOUT KELLAM HOSPITAL

It was Mr. W. S. Adalr, not Mr. W. S. Adams, who appeared before the legislative committee Friday night in regard to the osteopath bill.

Mr. Adair stated that he had been cured of a cancer at the Kellam Hospital nearly two years ago, had been a clerk at the hospital sixteen months, and during that time had seen from sixty to a hundred cases, seventy-five or eighty per cent, of which were cured.

## SERIES OF SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

There will be services at St. Luke's Church every night this week at 8 o'clock. The addresses will be made by several of the ministers of the city, and the services will be specially attractive. All are cordially invited.

## ORPHAN ASYLUM CHOIR SING AT SOLDIERS' HOME

The Male Orphan Asylum choir of the Orphan Asylum. will sing to-morrow afternoon at the Soldiers' Home. Rey. Dr. Smith, of the Central Presbyterian, will conduct the services.

Operation a Success.

# Operation a Success. A very delicate operation was performed on the neck of Mr. George D. Hann last Tuesday by Dr. E. J. Moseley, Jr., which was one of the most successful as well as dangerous operations which this talented young physician has performed for some time. Dr. Moseley is one of the ablest physicians of this city and is singularly successful.

Colonel Gaines Out.

Colonel Gaines Out,
It is said that in the event of the passage of the bill by the Legislature
creating the office of insurance commission, the name of Colonel Grenville
Gaines, of Fauquier, will be pressed for
the place. Colonel Gaines is a strong
lawyer, and is familiar with the insurance
husiness as well, being agent for one of
the old line companies.

## Mrs. Bridges III.

Richmond Iron Works,